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Between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. on 9 July 1953, Polish destroyer BLYSKAWICA was seen patrolling along the Pomeranian coast between Hel and Rixhoeft, about 3 to 4 sea miles from the shore. At 4 p.m. on 9 July 1953, a tugboat with a target in tow was seen leaving Hel Harbor and, on 9 and 11 July 1953, seven Polish minesweepers were seen engaged in exercises in the Gulf of Danzig. A Polish submarine was sighted at 4:30 p.m. on 9 July 1953 coming from the Gulf of Putzig and disappearing in the port of Hel after cruising in that area. At 5 p.m. on 9 July 1953, a small sailyacht, apparently manned by some navy officers, was observed in the Gulf of Danzig. At 6:50 on 11 July 1953, a medium-sized vessel was sighted coming from Putziger Wiek (Putzig Bay).

Enclosures: 10 photographs (Navy, CIA Library).  
 Photograph 1 - Destroyer BLYSKAWICA  
 Photographs 2 and 3 - Tugboat with target in tow  
 Photographs 4 through 7 - Polish minesweepers  
 Photograph 8 - Polish submarine  
 Photograph 9 - Polish sailyacht  
 Photograph 10 - Large minesweeper coming from Putziger Wiek (Putzig Bay).

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